

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NOS: 21770

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
MAY 20, 2021  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING EXAMINER WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER KURT SIMMONS, on Thursday, May 20, 2021, through the Webex Virtual Platform.

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CASE CALLED

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SUMMARY OF CASE AND EXHIBITS

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TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

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REPORTER CERTIFICATE

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E X H I B I T I N D E X

Admitted

Exhibits and Attachments

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HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Next is 21770,

1 Mewbourne Oil.

2 JAMES BRUCE: I'm here on behalf of Mewbourne.

3 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you,

4 Mr. Bruce.

5 Are there any other entries in case 21770?

6 Hearing none, Mr. Bruce, you may proceed.

7 JAMES BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, in this case,  
8 Mewbourne seeks to force pool the western half of the  
9 Section 35 and west half of Section 26 in 23 South,  
10 28 East for purposes of drilling three Wolfcamp wells.

11 This is, again, in the Purple Sage Wolfcamp  
12 gas pool.

13 The exhibit package contains the usual  
14 exhibits. There's -- the land man's affidavit does  
15 contain ownership information on the well units.

16 The only party being pooled is Chevron USA,  
17 Inc., as you can see from Attachment B to the land  
18 man's affidavit. It contains all the rest of the usual  
19 exhibits from the geologist and goes through the  
20 geology.

21 On three of these packages, and this is one of  
22 them, one -- when I printed out the cross-section -- I  
23 tried numerous times, and it printed out as black.

24 I will download the -- in this case, it's  
25 Attachment B to the land man's affidavit. It's hard to

1 tell anything from this copy, but it's the only way it  
2 would print up.

3 So I will download that and email that to the  
4 division here later this morning. And that is that.

5 And Chevron did receive actual notice of the  
6 hearing, so publication notice wasn't required.

7 And with that, I'd move the admission of  
8 Exhibits 1 through 5 and ask that the matter be taken  
9 under advisement.

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.  
11 Mr. Simmons, any questions?

12 TECHNICAL EXAMINER SIMMONS: No. Everything  
13 appears to be in order.

14 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. So,  
15 once again, are there any other interested persons for  
16 cases -- for Case Number 21770?

17 Hearing none, so Mr. Bruce we're going to  
18 leave the record open for you to submit this exhibit or  
19 a better copy of the exhibit.

20 JAMES BRUCE: Yeah. A better a copy of the  
21 exhibit.

22 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. So the  
23 record will remain open for the admission of another  
24 copy of an exhibit.

25 And with that, case -- the other exhibits will

1 be admitted into the record and Case 21770 will be  
2 taken under advisement.

3 JAMES BRUCE: Thank you.

4 (Hearing concluded)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, CARRIE HEWERDINE, RDR, New Mexico Certified  
7 Court Reporter, CCR 521, do hereby certify that I  
8 reported the foregoing virtual proceedings in  
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are  
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings to  
11 the best of my ability.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed  
13 by nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in  
14 this case and that I have no interest in the final  
15 disposition of the case.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding  
17 was of poor to good quality.

18 Dated this 24th day of May, 2021.

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21 /s/ Carrie Hewerdine

22 Carrie Hewerdine, RDR, NMCCR 521  
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